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Letter dated 25 June 1999 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session the following resolution (resolution 1248 (1999)) on the admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the United Nations, which was adopted by the Security Council at its 4016th meeting, on 25 June 1999:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Having examined* the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to the United Nations,[1]

"*Recommends* to the General Assembly that the Republic of Kiribati be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to have recourse to the provisions of the last paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session.

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I also request you to transmit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session, for its information, the verbatim records of the 3995th and 4016th meetings of the Council, at which the application of the Republic of Kiribati was considered.

(*Signed*) Baboucarr-Blaise Ismaila **Jagne**
President of the Security Council

[1] A/53/926–S/1999/477.

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